## **Economic Vitality GMAP**

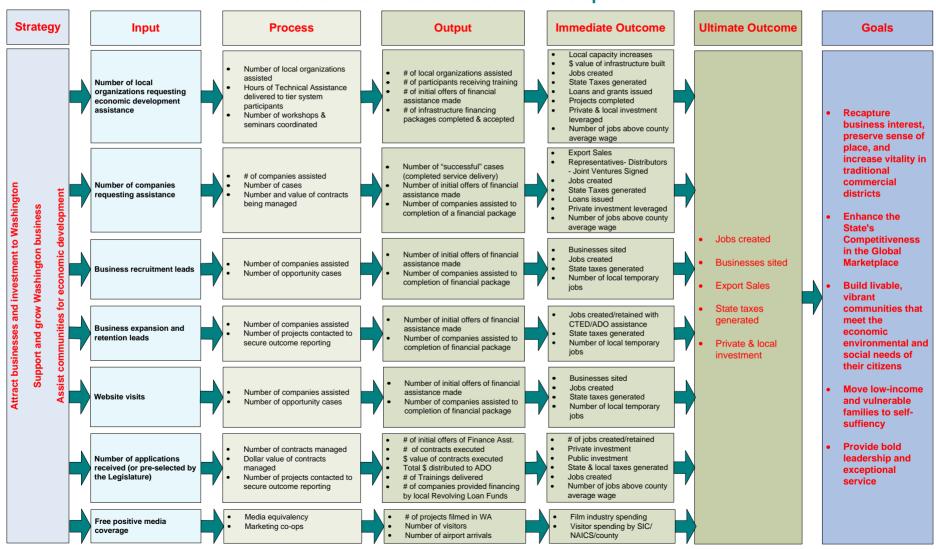


### **Background Information**

April 11, 2007

#### **Logic Model**

#### **International Trade & Economic Development**



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#### Logic Model – International Trade and Economic Development

## We generate leads by:

- Outreach
- Trade shows
- •Trade missions
- Marketing
- Networking
- Working with partners

**Inputs** 

. . . so that . . .

# We can assist communities and companies by offering them:

- •Technical assistance
- Financing
- Loans
- Grants
- Referrals

**Process** 

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## Businesses and communities can:

- Grow
- •Prepare for economic development
- Improve capacity and infrastructure

**Intermediate Outcome** 

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#### They can:

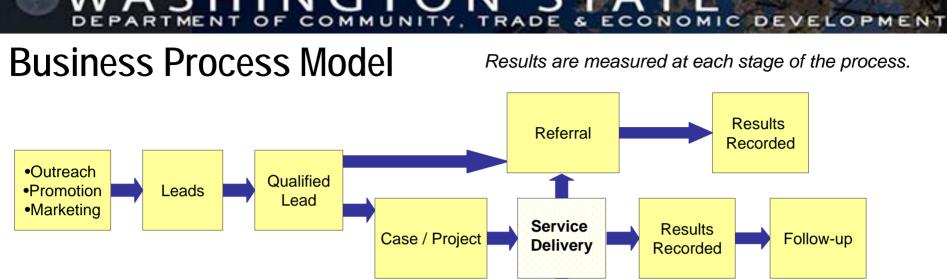
- •Create and retain jobs
- •Generate state and local taxes
- •Leverage private investment
- Compete globally
- •Increase / diversify sales

**Ultimate Outcome** 



Degree of Control & Influence

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**Application** 

to a grant /

loan program

**Application** 

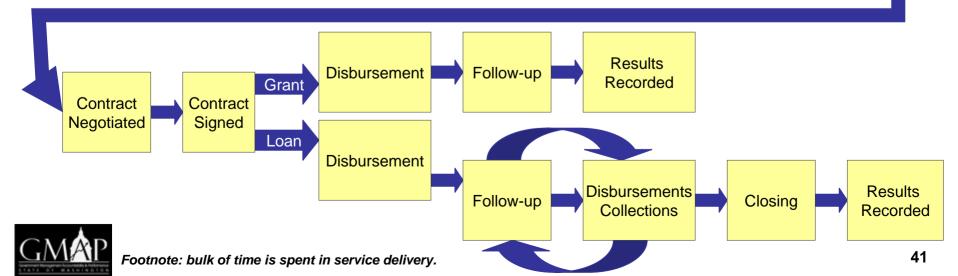
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**Application** 

**Approved** 

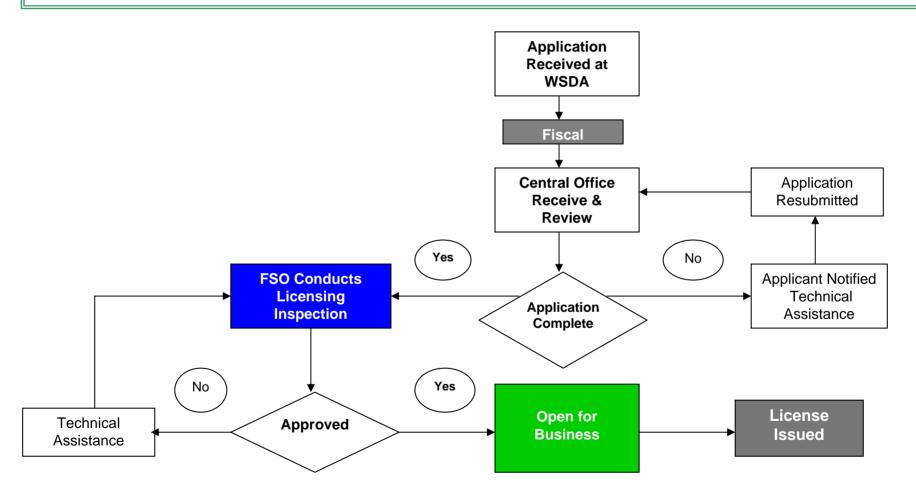
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#### **Food Safety Program - Inspection/License Process**

#### **Process Flow: Business Approval for New Food Processors**







## **Food Safety Program**

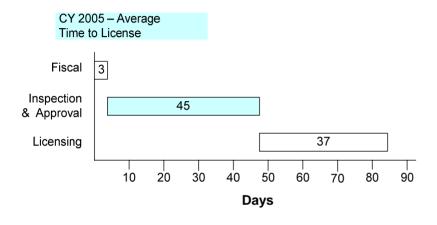
#### Follow-Up from 5-31-06: Improved License Process for New Food Processors

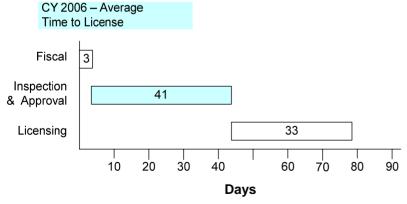
Process 5/06	Action	Results 12/06	Status	Lead	
NEW APPLICATIONS:  9% of new applications in 2005 were incomplete (20 of 215 = 9%)  No central office review of new applications  Incomplete applications sent to food safety field inspectors  Inefficient process delays license approval  Link to Food Processor Application:  http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/FoodProcessors/docs/FPLicenseApplicationSept02.pdf	Central office reviewed and streamlined administrative process of application Track, analyze and determine cause of incomplete applications Review and revise food processor licensing handbook Transfer complete applications (PDF files) to food safety field inspectors electronically	Reduced the number of incomplete new applications in 2006 by 50% (2006 = 10 of 204 = 5% incomplete) Tracking and analysis completed August 2006 found the top 4 causes for incomplete applications Applicant omitted info Instructions not clear Incomplete checklist No fee sent with application	Improved Food Safety customer application check list for clarity and to minimize omissions, in June 2006.     Reviewed the number of incomplete applications in 2005 and 2006 and continue to monitor causes of incomplete applications for trends.     Implemented electronic PDF files Dec 2006	Denise Curette, Office Manager and staff Claudia Coles, Food Safety Program Manager	
OUTREACH & EDUCATION:  Industry associations requested a total of 6 presentations at workshops in 2005  Food Safety Program initiated 2 Risk Management Grant Workshops to increase outreach (USDA grant funded)  Workshop attendees indicated that licensing requirements were not clear and some attendees were not aware of the requirements	Increased number of Technical Assistance and Outreach Presentations to Industry	<ul> <li>Industry associations increased the number of requested presentations at workshops to 14</li> <li>Food Safety Program initiated 4 Risk Management Grant Workshops to increase outreach (USDA grant funded)</li> <li>Improved customer education and understanding through active outreach</li> </ul>	Expanding the scope of outreach by educating additional county health jurisdictions, WSU and Federal partners in 2007	Claudia Coles, Food Safety Program Manager & Supervisory Staff	
TECHNOLOGY:  Direct mail application to food safety field inspectors – 3 to 10 days to process for delivery  Food safety field inspectors - had dial up Internet access only  Email system - not PDF capable	Upgraded speed and capacity of laptops in field     Wireless, DSL & cable broadband replaced dial up internet	<ul> <li>E-mail applications to food safety field inspectors - now 1 day delivery</li> <li>Our processing approval target is 21 days for 2007</li> </ul>	Internet connection upgrades completed Dec 15, 2006     Replaced 35 laptops for all food safety field inspectors as of April 1, 2007	Jerry Buendel, Asst. Dir., Food Safety & Consumer Service Division  Claudia Coles, Food Safety Program Manager & WSDA IS	
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### **Food Safety Program**

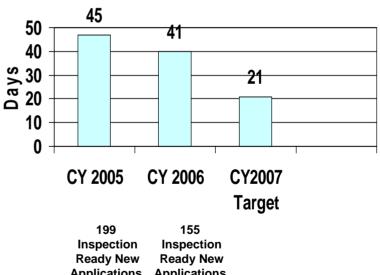
Measure: Reduce the Average Time to Inspect and Issue Food Processing Approval





Fiscal - Receiving and cashiering Licensing – Final process and mailing of license (this step will be eliminated in Oct 2007)

#### Average Time to Inspect and Issue Food Processing Approval



**Applications Applications** 





## **Food Safety Program**

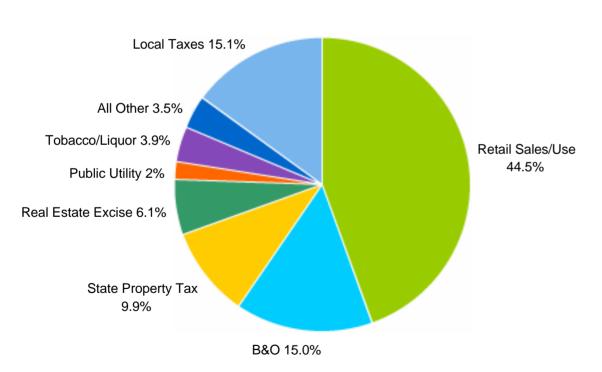
#### **Action Plan: Reduce Inspection Approval & Licensing Time**

Issues	Action	Status and Expected Results	Lead
DATA SYSTEMS:  11independent data base systems used by Food Safety Program  Data analysis and tracking requires redundant manual data entry into excel spreadsheets.  Field inspectors have no remote data base system access	Implement a web based Unified Data and Information System (UDIS) – consolidate 11 data bases.  Eliminate redundant manual data entry  Automate data inquiries and retrieval  Issue final Food Safety License same day as inspection approval	Contract signed February 1, 2007      Planned completion and implementation date June 30, 2007      Complete transition of business processes and staff to UDIS by August 31, 2007      Inspection approval and license issued same day by October 1, 2007	Jerry Buendel, Assistant Director, Food Safety and Consumer Services Division Claudia Coles, Food Safety Program Manager
LICENSING:  • 11 separate food safety license categories use different application formats  • 5 of 11 categories have separate licensing handbooks  • Current licensing process requires customer interaction with multiple agencies.	Combine 11 license applications into one standardized format      Merge elements of 5 licensing handbooks into one handbook      Investigate feasibility of online processing using Department of Licensing (DOL) Master License System (MSL) to create one-stop licensing      Apply GMAP lessons learned to other license categories	The target date for the application standardization and for handbook consolidation is June 30, 2008  Met with DOL MLS 3 times during May thru August 2006. Policy and procedural changes are needed to move more licensing into MLS. (DOL Contact: Clyde Zahn, Management Analyst, DOL MLS)  Ongoing Interagency best practice review	Claudia Coles, Food Safety Program Manager & Supervisory Staff
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION:  • Last broad based customer survey was in 2001  • Need current customer feedback	Include satisfaction/ feedback survey when new license is issued	Target date to begin surveys of new licensees is October 1, 2007  Establish customer satisfaction baseline data by September 30, 2008	Claudia Coles, Food Safety Program Manager

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## Total Revenue Collections State & Local, FY06



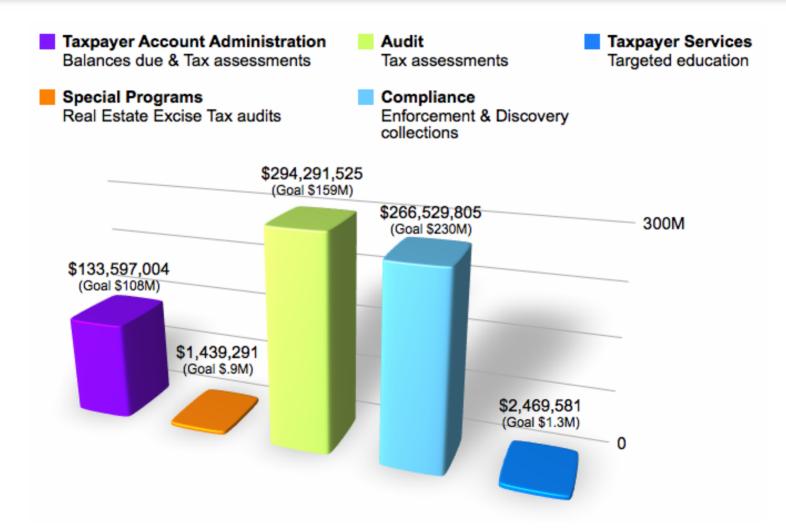
- Total Revenue (DOR) collections equal \$16.5 billion, FY2006.
- Some sources of revenue are collected by other agencies, but the receipts are processed through DOR (i.e. state property tax, liquor taxes, real estate excise tax, etc.).
- Of the total collections, 98.2% are voluntarily paid taxes (based on DOR Compliance Study, 2005).
- High rates of voluntary reporting are achieved through education, outreach, and enforcement.
- Enforcement activities consist of collection, tax discovery, targeted education, and business audits.



Data Notes: DOR Tax Statistics 2006 (tables 3 & 4)

## Collection Efforts Exceeds Goals Performance to Date



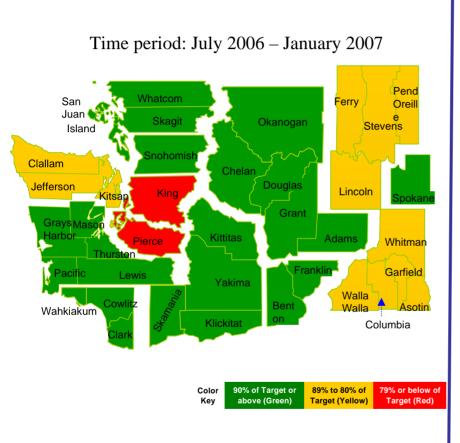


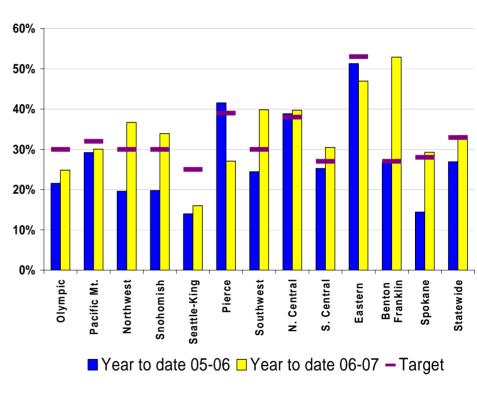




#### Most Areas are Meeting Targets for Filling Job Openings

#### Job Openings Filled: Statewide snapshot and year over year comparison







**Data notes.** Job openings are positions an employer asks WorkSource for assistance in filling. Data is based on WA job orders that have been placed or closed.

**Source:** ESD SKIES system, July 2006 – January 2007